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ORGANS

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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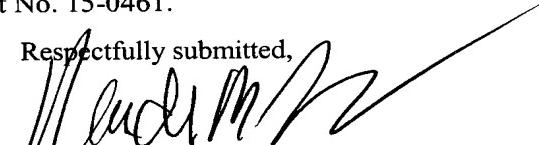
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired January 16, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 2 months is hereby requested.

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